

Activity Sheet #1–Introduction to Maps

There are many different maps for the same place. Not all information about a place can be displayed on one piece of paper. For maps to communicate, they must focus on showing a limited number of things.

Look through your social studies or geography textbook. List the different kinds of maps that are included.

Type of map	What the map shows	Name of textbook	Page #

Which did you think was most interesting? _____

In the next lesson, you'll learn a lot more about how a legend is the key to unlocking the secrets of a map. What are the maps on the teaching poster? What do you think each map shows?

Type of map	What the map shows

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